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ELECTRONIC SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION (BEER CAN) VERKHNYAYA SALDA, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

NEWLY IDENTIFIED ELECTRONIC SITE - BEER CAN -

IN THE VICINITY OF THE NIZHNIY TAGIL AMM/SAM

LAUNCH COMPLEX.

2. REMARKS:

THIS NEW IDENTIFICATION MAKES A TOTAL OF SIX $\underline{\mathsf{BEER}}$

CAN ELECTRONIC SITES THUS FAR IDENTIFIED IN THE

USSR.

THE LENINGRAD NW AND SW AMM/SAM LAUNCH

COMPLEXES HAVE TWO EACH AND A SINGLE BEER CAN

IS LOCATED AT THE KAPUSTIN YAR MISSILE TEST CENTER

ELECTRONICS R&D AREA.

3. LOCATION:

3 NM SE OF VERKHNYAYA SALDA AND APPROXIMATELY
10 NM SW OF THE NIZHNIY TAGIL AMM/SAM LAUNCH
COMPLEX.

4. COLLATERAL/COMINT:

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

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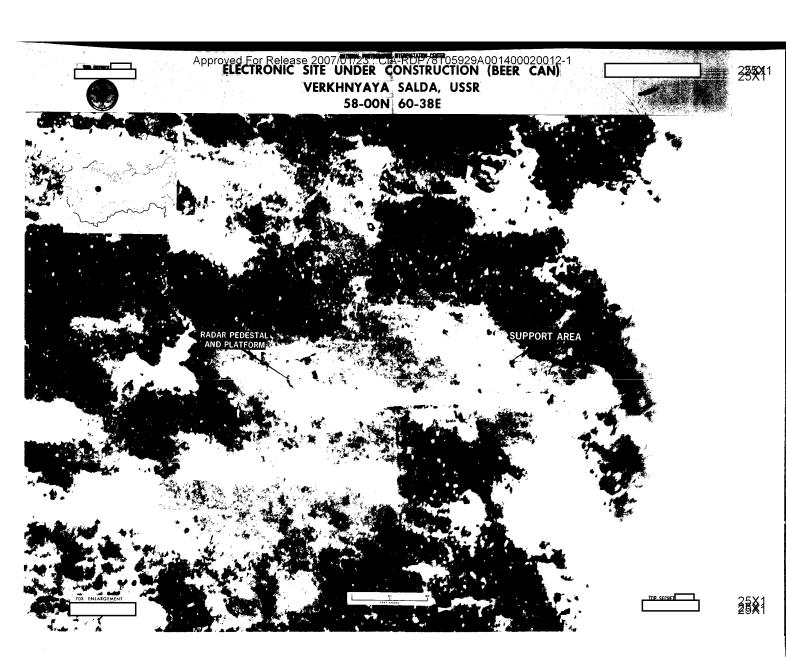
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	6.	NEGATION DATE:	THE SITE CAN BE NEGATED ON 2
 -			ACTIVITY WAS FIRST OBSERVED ON 2
	7.	SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:	NONE
	8.	DIMENSIONS/ SPECIFICATIONS:	MENSURATION FROM THIS MISSION:
			HEIGHT OF CYLINDRICAL RADAR PEDESTAL 40 FT,
			<u>+</u> 5 FT.
			DIAMETER OF CYLINDRICAL RADAR PEDESTAL 25
			± 5 FT.
			DIAMETER OF ELEVATED PLATFORM 160 FT + 10 FT.
·		•	HEIGHT OF ELEVATED PLATFORM UNAVAILABLE.
			THIS MENSURATION COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH PRE-
			VIOUSLY OBTAINED DIMENSIONS OF THE BEER CAN
			WHICH REVEAL THE HEIGHT OF THE ELEVATED PLAT-
			FORM TO BE 70 FT. THE FUNCTION OF THE BEER CAN
			IS UNKNOWN.
· (9.	MISSION READOUT: THE	FACILITY CONSISTS OF AN ELEVATED, CIRCULAR PLAT-
		FORM WITH A CENTRAL CY	LINDRICAL RADAR PEDESTAL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. AN
		ASSOCIATED SUPPORT ARE	A CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 12 BUILDINGS.

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